GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then Manager, Kavali Municipality, SPSR Nellore District under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 for committing irregularities in DWACUA revolving funds and sale registration of IDSMT plots in the Kavali Municipality - Enquiry conducted - Penalty of stoppage of one Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect imposed - Orders issued - Appeal filed against the penalty - Appeal allowed - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 652 **Dated: 04-10-2019.**

Read the following:-

1. From the G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.62 (729/V&E/D1/2006), dated.02.05.2008.
2. G.O.Rt.No.672, MA&UD (E1) Department, dated.04.05.2009.
3. G.O.Rt.No.911, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.20.09.2018.
4. Appeal petition of Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then Manager, Kavali Municipality and now working as Manager, Nandyal Municipality, dt. Nil.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, based on the V&E Report in the reference 1st read above, Government have initiated departmental action against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then Manager, Kavali Municipality, SPSR Nellore District by issuing Articles of Charges against him for not maintaining separate Accounts properly from the initial stage of IDSMT Scheme and diversion of funds without proper permission from the competent authority in the Kavali Municipality vide reference 2nd read above.

2. Government after following due procedure, have issued orders in the G.O. 3rd read above, imposing a major penalty of "stoppage of one Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect" against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then Manager, Kavali Municipality, SPSR Nellore District.

3. Aggrieved by the punishment orders, Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then Manager, Kavali Municipality and now working as Manager, Nandyal Municipality has filed an appeal before the Government, vide reference 4th read above, wherein he has stated that, he is not the competent authority with cheque power to make payments or to deviate Municipal funds. He has initiated the file only submitting the contents and the genuine of the bill more over in view of the financial crisis and dire need of street lighting, the council and the Commissioner have diverted the IDSMT funds with a condition to reimburse the same. As per the instructions of the Municipal Commissioner, he has processed the file for diversion of amount of Rs.1,14,364/- and he is not the competent authority for payment. Further the above amount was recouped to the IDSMT account from the Municipal General funds with the approval of Council. Therefore, he has requested the Government to consider his appeal and drop the major penalty imposed against him.

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4. Government after careful examination of the matter and after following due procedure, it has been decided to allow the appeal petition filed against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then Manager, Kavali Municipality and drop further action against him. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then Manager, Kavali Municipality, as there do not seem to be any mala-fide intention on the part of the charged officer in diverting the funds and moreover, the diverted amount funds were recouped during his tenure itself.

5. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

6. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then Manager, Kavali Municipality
and now working as Manager, Nandyal Municipality
- **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.V.C., 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Municipal Commissioner, Kavali Municipality, SPSR Nellore District.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.